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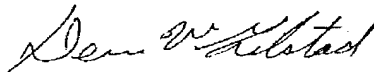
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed 05/12/2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.